



John (Smiley) R. Kolh

January 12, 2010

John "Smiley" Kolh, 76, of Camillus passed away Tuesday, January 12th at home. Born in Stratford, CT he graduated from Camillus Union Free in 1951 and served in Army before marrying Gloria (Raab) in 1959. He retired from the Camillus Highway Department after 25 years and was a 25 year member of the Camillus Fire Department. He was predeceased by Gloria in 2004. Smiley is survived by two sons Daniel and John both of Camillus; two daughters Katherine Chilson of Auburn and Suzanne (Marty) Heselton of Camillus; a sister Anne Zimmerman of Trumbull, CT; nine grandchildren Steven Walsh, Martin Heselton, Matthew Heselton, Anne Chilson, Cherel (Rob) Lawrence, Dorrie (Matt) Ohler, Feather Chilson, Heather Kolh, Jessica Kolh and five great grandchildren Azriel Lawrence, Barrett Lawrence, Cadalina Ohler, Domenica Ohler and Nathaniel Allen. Calling hours are 4 to 7 pm Friday, January 15th at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Burial and service will be in the spring at Maplewood Cemetery, Camillus. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to W.A.V.E.S., 202 Bennett Rd, Camillus, NY 13031. Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

AZ

“ Dear John, Dan, Kathy, and Sue, I am so sorry to lose my kid brother. He was always so special. Even though I have not seen or talk to him much lately, he has always been in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry that we could not get up there; I just haven't been feeling that great. He will always be my kid brother who used to love to tease me when we were kids. I love you, God bless you all. Love, Auntie Ann

Anne and Bob Zimmerman - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Danny, Kathy, Susie & John and families: . It is with sadness that we hear of the passing of your dad. It's happening all too often that another "old timer" is leaving us. He takes with him knowledge that used common sense and stories that the younger generation would never believe. It is an honor to know him, he is with your mom now, and smiling on down. Take care

Mark & Beverly Ezzo - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sue and family, so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. You have done so much for your dad and I am sure although he may not have always spoken his appreciation, he did appreciate all you did for him. You have been a wonderful daughter. Take time for yourself!! Sue B

Sue Byrns - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ So sorry to learn about John. He visited us for lunch one day with your Mom who had been my wonderful "inky" and phone friend for many years. Prayers and Blessings to all the family. Elaine and Milt

Elaine and Milt Chapin - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Smiley served both his community and CFD for many years. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Ray and Belle

Ray and Belle Brown - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sue, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. Joanne

Joanne Chilton - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Sue and family, Please know that we all (10H/BMT staff) are thinking of you and sending you blessings and peace during this sad time.

Robin Wensel - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I have known Smiley most of my life and always had fun with him. I was in the fire dept with him for years and will miss him

Dick Goodale - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow.*

Mattydale Fire Department - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *We were saddened today to see WAVES pull in. We will miss your Dad's bright smile and wave. We always knew he was there and was always ready to smile and wave to the girls. I will miss those Summer like days that we waited together for the school bus to arrive. If there is anything we can do for you and the family please do not hesitate to call. Merlin will miss him for sure.*

Tony & Jim Wilson - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM